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Request for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, the extension being from December 22, 2005 to February 22, 2006 to maintain pendency for filing a continuation application.. Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment therefore.

The commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 08-1652 in any additional amounts required to fully pay all fees or to credit any over-payment to said account.

Respectfully submitted,

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